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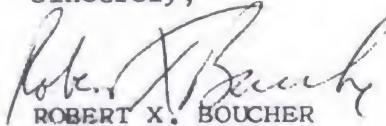
Mr. Emory L. Brown, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Brown:

This will acknowledge your correspondence dated 29 October 1968 addressed to the Office of the Director of this Agency.

In response to your reference to "Grille Cipher," please be advised that this Agency has long known of this system. Furthermore, the National Security Agency still considers it most unlikely that the Oswald materials, cited as Exhibit No. III of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, have any cryptographic implication.

Sincerely,



ROBERT X. BOUCHER

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